WHEREAS, Unseasonable heavy snow fall [illegible] and high winds in the central and western counties of South Dakota have endangered the lives and property of many residents; and,

WHEREAS, This condition caused extensive road blockages, power outages, high fuel/power consumption and considerable financial hardship on private and public funds; and,

WHEREAS, The preliminary reports indicate that conditions are beyond local control; and,

WHEREAS, Outside resources are required to assist and support County Government in the affected area(s);

NOW THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR of the State of South Dakota, under the provisions of SDCL 33-15, otherwise known as the Emergency and Disaster Services Law, do hereby declare an emergency to exist in the stricken area(s) and authorize such [illegible] relief and restoration within the legal boundaries of:

Corson County, South Dakota

BE IT FURTHER [illegible] be utilized under the coordination of the State Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of [illegible] County Government efforts in the protection of lives and property in the affected areas.

[illegible] in [illegible] 9th
February '78
4:00 PM

R F Kneip

Lorna B. Herseth
LORNA B. HERSETH, SEC[illegible]

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